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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF COMPLETES VISIT TO MALAYSIA

1. KUALA LUMPUR, JANUARY 17--A RANKING U.S. CONGRESSMAN EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A PACIFIC NATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ITS INFLUENCE TO PROMOTE PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

2. HEADING AN ELEVEN MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN AT SUBANG INTERNATIONAL FOLLOWING AN INTENSIVE TWO DAY VISIT TO MALAYSIA, CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF ECHOED THE WORDS OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF HIS GROUP WHEN HE SAID "THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ABDICATE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES" IN ASIA.

3. MR. WOLFF CALLED THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA "IMPRESSIVE," NOTING THAT THEY HAD TALKED WITH MANY HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEY HAVE A "CLEAR UNDERSTANDING" OF MALAYSIAN CONCERNS AND ENGAGED IN A "HEALTHY EXCHANGE" OF VIEWS.

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4. THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY AND HAD A BUSY DAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16, BEGINNING WITH A BRIEFING ON THE SECURITY SITUATION GIVEN BY MALAYSIAN MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ANOTHER BRIEFING BY FOREIGN MINISTER TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

AND MALAYSIAN PERCEPTIONS OF THE US ROLE IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA.THEY WERE HOSTED AT A LUNCHEON
GIVEN BYPRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN. AFTERNOON
BRIEFINGS INCLUDE: ONE ON THE NARCOTIC SITUATION IN MALAYSIA
BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU, DATUK
MOHAMMED JARJIS BIN HAJI ALI; ONE ON MALAYSIA'S ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AT THE ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT OF THEPRIME
MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT BY SENIOR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINISTER
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO RICHARD HO AND EPU DIRECTOR GENERAL TAN
SRI THONG YAW HONG; AND A FINAL BRIEFING AT PEMADAM (NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE) BY DEPUTY HOME AFFAIRS
MINISTER TUAN RAIS YATIM.

5. THE DELEGATION LEFT FOR BANGKOK JANUARY 17 ENROUTE TO
NEW DELHI, THEIR NEXT STOP. ITEM.
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